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TO STATE OFFICE

W. M. OAKERSON BECOMES ASSISTANT STATE SCHOOL HEAD.

PLACE FOR M. G. NEALE

County Officer and Normal Instructor Are Appointed to Positions in Missouri Portfolio—Effective Soon.

Nodaway county will lose County School Superintendent W. M. Oakerson, Prof. M. G. Neale, director of the department of education and training at the State Normal school here, and P. P. Calloway, instructor in European history at the Normal, as a result of state appointments announced this morning by Howard A. Gass, state superintendent of schools-elect. Prof. Oakerson will become assistant state school superintendent under Gass, Prof. Neale will be state training school director, beginning January 11, 1915, and Prof Callaway, high school inspector.

Prof. Oakerson will succeed S. E. Davis of Eldorado Springs, while Prof. Neale will succeed George H. Reavis of Cape Girardeau. Prof. Oakerson's official title will be chief clerk to the title will be chief clerk to the super-superintendent, and that of Prof. Neale teacher and training inspector.

Governor Names Successor.

The position of superintendent of schools of Nodaway county caused by the appointment of Prof. Oakerson to the state office will be filled by appointment of Governor Elliott W. Major, probably within the next two weeks. It would be until next April when Prof. Oakerson's term would have expired.

According to Superintendent Oakerson this morning, he had no definite idea who would succeed him, but there are several in line for the position. Among those mentioned for the place are T. W. Cooper, principal of the Skidmore schools; George Somerville, principal of the Clearmont schools, and Albert Cooper, now a student in the University of Missouri at Columbia.

No selection has been announced by President Ira Richardson of the Normal to succeed Prof. Neale and Prof. Calloway in the Normal faculty. Their places will probably be filled within a few weeks, however, it is said, either by some other member of the faculty or the employment of some instructor not now connected with the Normal.

Were County's Leading Educators.

With the appointment of Prof. Oakerson and Prof. Neale to state offices, Nodaway county will lose what many consider two of its ablest and most loyal educational workers and two of its most devoted servants of this phase of training.

Prof. Oakerson has had many years experience in educational work, most of it being in this county. He began this occupation in 1892 as teacher in the West Point school, one of the rural ones of Atchison county. For the next seven years he taught rural schools in Atchison and Andrew counties, two of them being in the latter county.

In 1900 he became principal of the Skidmore schools, and continued in that capacity until 1906. He was elected county school commissioner in April, 1905, and when that office was changed to that of county school superintendent, one year later, he resigned as principal of the Skidmore schools and devoted his entire time to the county office.

Is Reading Circle Manager.

He was re-elected without opposition to that office in 1897, 1909 and 1911, when the office was changed from a two-year to a four-year term place. If he had served until the expiration of his present term, next May, he would have been county school superintendent of this county for ten years.

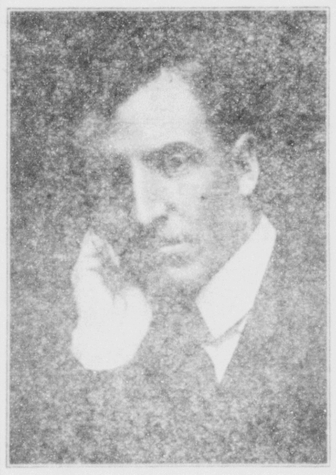
In addition to being county superintendent of this county, he was a member of the board of directors of the Missouri State Teacher's Reading Circle for three years prior to 1913, when he was elected secretary and state manager of that state organization for two years

His term in that office would also expire next spring, but it is the intention of Prof Oakerson to resign the position soon, owing to the added responsibilities placed upon him, as a result of the rapid growth of that organization and subsequent appointment to state office. He may however hold this latter auxiliary office until next spring, but will not seek re-election.

Makes Many Improvements.

Since becoming county superintendent in 1905, there have been many improvements in school conditions in Nodaway county, largely and principally through the efforts of Prof. Oakerson. They consist in part as follows:

Inauguration of the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science contests with 1,000 boys and many girls enrolled in it annually. This has stimulated corn growing and home



W. M. OAKERSON.

making in the county, it is claimed, with the result that boys in the contest raised as high as 109½ bushels of corn to an acre and carried off many state prizes.

Qualifications of teachers have been raised.

More than forty modern heating plants have been placed in the rural schools of the county.

A number of new school houses have been erected and additions made to many others.

High school courses have been extended, new teachers added and new libraries and science equipment added to the high schools.

First County to Study Farming

Introduced agriculture into the high schools and in rural schools of the county in 1905, making Nodaway county the first in the state to introduce this now much valued subject in the rural schools.

Have placed libraries in every school district of the county and the libraries have been extended until now they contain good usable books of every

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Feature Tonight

Jackie Saunders in

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ADMISSION 50C LADIES FREE

FOR NORMAL WELL

STATE SCHOOL MAY ASK LEGISLATURE FOR IMPROVEMENT.

TO VISIT INSTITUTION

Missouri Junketing Committee, With Senator Craig at Helm, to Inspect Place Wednesday.

An appropriation of $2,500 for the installation of a deep water well to supply the State Normal school here will be sought of the state legislature which meets next month, if present plans are carried out, according to Senator Anderson Craig, chairman of the state junketing committee. It will officially inspect the local institution Wednesday. Senator Craig was in conference with J. R. Brink of the Normal Saturday and at that time it was deemed advisable to ask for an individual water supply for the Normal. No definite action, however, was decided upon.

Senator Craig expresses the belief that a well, sufficient to supply the Normal with ample water for years to come, and at the same time eliminate the fear of a water shortage from the city at "dry" times, can be installed on the Normal hill for the $2,500 sought It would also eliminate any possible danger from typhoid or other diseases, occasioned sometimes by drinking water secured as the city water is, from a small stream of water surface, it is pointed out.

Would Pay Faculty More.

In a conference with President Ira Richardson of the Normal Saturday night, Senator Craig pointed out instances in various other state institutions where the institutions have their own water plant, without near the necessity for a private system as is the case here.

It is said the Normal, among other things, will ask the legislature to appropriate an extra $18,000 for the next biennial period for the payment of the Normal faculty. Senator Craig said during the last two-year period $101,000 was appropriated for this purpose and that $118,000 will be sought this time, giving the school nearly $60,000 each year for teachers' salaries. No appropriation for additional buildings will be sought, though some extra equipment, it is said, will be asked for.

"With the constant growth of the Normal enrollment and increased offering of subjects and improvement of courses in general," said Senator Craig, "it is imperative, it appears, that the local state school should be in a position to make the emoluments to the faculty members more attractive and in unison to that offered by other like institutions.

Inspect School Wednesday.

The state junketing committee recently appointed by Governor Major to visit the various state institutions for the purpose of reporting conditions in that regard, to the legislature, which convenes next month, will inspect the Normal school here Wednesday, according to Senator Craig, who is chairman of that committee. The members are expected to arrive here over the Wabash at 7:20 o'clock tomorrow night from Chillicothe.

They probably will be met by a delegation from the Commercial club, escorted to the Linville hotel for dinner and thence to the Elks club for a social hour or two. At least this is the plan now under consideration by the civic club officers and others.

The members of the committee in addition to Senator Craig are Representative J. H. Sommerville of Mercer and Representative Rich R. Correlle of Clark. The secretary is J. P. Campbell of Doniphan.

From Here to St. Joseph.

The committeemen plan to spend all of Wednesday here in conference with the Normal regents, an inspection of the Normal grounds and in general consultation with the business men of the city. They will arrive here from Chillicothe, where, tomorrow, they will inspect the state reform school for girls. Senator Craig, who returned to Maryville Saturday from a three weeks' tour of the state with the junketing committee, expects to leave tonight for Chillicothe to join the other members.

After spending Wednesday here the committee will leave Thursday morning for St. Joseph, according to Senator Craig, where it will inspect state hospital No. 2, the state fish hatchery and the free employment bureau that day and Friday.

The committee then will adjourn its work until the first week in January, when it will inspect the unvisited state institutions. They are the state hospital and the School for the Deaf and Dumb at Fulton, and the School for Negro Girls at Tipton, which is now building.

Visit Many Institutions.

The state institutions that already have been visited are:

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HOLD LEFFLER FUNERAL

Body of Maryville Resident is Interred Today After Impressive Services.

The funeral services for Charles David Leffler, who died Thursday morning at Branson, were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence, Main and Lincoln streets, conducted by the Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Quartet numbers, "O Love, That Wilt Not Let Me Go" and "O Paradise" were given by Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Miss Neva Sage, W. H. Crawford and Fred Lewis, with Miss Lucile Airy as accompanist, and Mrs. Robinson sang a solo, "Sometime We'll Understand."

The pall bearers were J. F. Montgomery, S. G. Gillam, James B. Robinson, J. R. Brink, George Custer and Fred Kurtz. The body was interred in Miriam cemetery.

Among the out-of-town relatives attending the services were a son, Shepherd Leffler of South Bend, Ind.; Mrs. Lena Bowen of Montrose, Ia., and George M. Reeves of Quincy, Ill., sister and brother to Mrs. Leffler.

IS HEAVY DOCKET

CIRCUIT COURT SETTLES MUCH LITIGATION THIS FALL.

DISMISS STATE CASES

Prosecutor Wright Discharges William McAtee, Fleming Carpenter and Leo Gorgman.

Circuit court was in session today, a few cases being taken up this morning and afternoon. The docket for this term of court is about cleaned up, and there are a few motions and cases taken under advisement yet to be disposed of.

This term's court docket has been one of the heaviest terms, and it is probable that more cases have been disposed of than at any other term within the time. Today was the twenty-fifth day of court.

Judge Ellison will sit as special judge in a case at St. Joseph on Thursday. However, he will be back Friday to take up any cases or motions that are set for that day.

The following are the proceedings of the court late Saturday afternoon and this morning:

Ferral Costello vs. T. A. Lanning, note. Suit stricken from docket, plaintiff having died and costs taxed against the estate.

Wolfers Mercantile Co. vs. George M. Wilson and Maud Wilson, note and account. Plaintiff dismissed as to Maud Wilson, and judgment by default against George M. Wilson on first count for $130.85 at 8 per cent interest, and on second count for $49.08 at 6 per cent interest.

Wolfers Mercantile Co. vs. M. T. Jersey and Lucy Jersey, note and account. Plaintiff dismissed as to Lucy Jersey and judgment by default against defendant, M. T. Jersey, on first count for $223.96, and second count for $267.12.

Arthur Estes et al. vs. James H. Saunders et al., perfect title, cause continued.

Prosecuting Attorney Wright dismissed the following state cases:

Wm. McAtee, violation of oath; Fleming Carpenter, appeal from justice court; Leo Borgmann, common assault.

The following criminal cases were continued. Fred Vandersloot, keeping and maintaining offensive slaughter house; John Ecker, grand larceny.

Other court disposition was:

J. E. Rhoades vs. Baxter B. Griffith, contract, by agreement judgment for plaintiff and against the defendant for $50 and each party to pay one-half of the costs.

Flora Pollen, giving intoxicating liquor to minor, judgment on verdict of jury for $40 and costs and capias execution ordered.

John R. Roelofson, administrator of Hannah Sturm estate, vs. D. W. Sturm, attachment, case taken under advisement.

Elizabeth Prather vs. the Connecticut Fire and Insurance company, contract, time for filing bill of exceptions extended to February 1.

Clyde Linville brought Lum Linville of east of Skidmore to Maryville today to consult the physicians here. Mr. Linville is over 60 years old and has been in ill health for some time.

Basket Ball and Orchestra

at the

Skating Rink To-Night

PRAISE INSTITUTE

FARMERS AND TOWNSMEN THANK NORMAL FOR LECTURES.

MEANS CO-OPERATION

Initiative of State Institution in Offering Course in Agriculture Promotes Neighborliness, Speakers Say.

That the initial farm and home institute held last week by the State Normal school, in co-operation with the Commercial club, will be an annual feature to Maryville's fall attractions is assured. At least, it would appear so to anyone attending the closing session of the event Saturday night, consisting of a banquet at the Elks club. What is more, next year's institute will more nearly live up to its full title, if plans carry aright.

While the institute this year was intended for the whole farm family, the wife and the children of the country were pretty well neglected except on Saturday afternoon and Thursday, when poultry was discussed. But next year and every year thereafter it is intended to give to the farmer's wife and his children, both boys and girls, instructions from experts along chosen lines.

Puts Farm and City Closer.

But another great benefit of the Normal institute, and believed by many to far exceed its value in any other way, is the bringing closer together the farmer and the townsman. The spirit of co-operation between the farmer and the Maryville merchant was strengthened and both placed on a closer and more harmonious basis, if appearances indicate anything.

It was noticeable throughout the institute last week that a great percentage of the audience was made up of business men of the city, who were desirous of learning more about farming and the farmer's problems. The neighborliness created in this way between the farmer and the merchant also will be of great benefit was the belief of the banquet speakers Saturday night.

Normal to Aid Farmer.

Following a well arranged dinner, C. D. Bellows, with a short speech, introduced to the 150 men gathered around the festal boards the toastmaster of the evening, the Rev. T. C. Middleton, pastor of the Methodist church of Burlington Junction.

The first address was made by Ira Richardson, president of the Normal. His topic was "The Relation of the Normal School to the Agricultural Interests of Its District." President Richardson called attention to the fact that the Normal intended to give these institutes annually, and that a greater co-operation with the farmer of this district was planned in other ways by the Normal management.

He was followed by C. H. Hutchison of the state agricultural college, who spoke on "Crops." Mr. Hutchison spoke at length on the need of diversified farming, and emphasized this with a statement of conditions in the south today as a result of that section growing cotton alone.

Should Use Institute Advice.

"The Importance of Beef Cattle on Nodaway County Farms," by Prof. H. O. Allison of the University of Missouri agricultural department, followed. He spoke of Nodaway county being the foremost county in the state in the production of high grade live stock, and especially its raising of fine beef cattle. The value of a greater leaning this way by every farmer and its resultant aid to the soil also was touched upon by Prof. Allison.

Ernest Wray, speaking for the farmers of Nodaway county in general, next took the floor with an address on "The Benefits of the Farm and Home Institute to the Nodaway County Farmer." Mr. Wray told individually of his idea of the institution and its benefit to a farmer, and urged that the farmers seriously consider the advice given by agricultural experts at the lecture course, and put them into practice at the proper time.

Urges Greater Rural Sanitation.

Senator Anderson Craig followed with an address on "The Commercial Club and the Agricultural Interests of the Community," in which was pointed out the untold value of such a lecture course as was given last week. He also showed how closely allied were the farmers, the business men and residents of Maryville and the State Normal, in each others welfare. He also explained how necessary one's success was to the success of the other and the value a closer co-operation between the various factors.

"The Foot and Mouth Disease" was the topic designated to the next speaker, Prof. J. W. Connaway of the Agricultural college, but he spoke on that and a few other things beside. One of the side lines was sanitation on the farm and the importance of the farmer in rearing his children in such a way that they will desire to stay in the country when grown.

The ravages of hog cholera and its prevention, and a treatise of the new much-talked-of foot and mouth disease of cattle also was dwelt upon by Prof. Connaway.

Explains Value of Athletics.

Floyd Rowe, athletic director of the University of Michigan, of Ann Arbor, Mich., was the next speaker. Prof. Rowe is making a visit to the state institutions of Missouri and several other states of the central west to learn of athletic conditions. He spoke briefly of the value of athletic training to all, and especially to the farm boy. Its resultant value as a mental trainer, the creation of a clearer and more quickly acting brain and the promotion and retention of a healthy body, was likewise explained. Prof. Rowe expressed the belief that for these reasons, athletic training is far more valuable to anyone, unless he be a teacher, than any of the so-called "dead" languages.

Church Should Aid Institute.

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church, was called upon for a short talk. He spoke of the church's value to the farmer and the value of a closer communion between the church and country folk.

The fact that the church is considered the supporter of and worker for anything that is good and valuable made it imperative that the churches of this city and county should stand back of the Normal farm institute and aid in its promotion, Mr. Cox said.

The closing address of the evening was made by the toastmaster, Mr. Middleton. Mr. Middleton gained the favor of all with his wit and humor during the introduction of the various speakers, but in his address this was substituted by an uplifting treatise of the farmer's duty to the church and the church's duty to the farmer and his family.

The cause and effect of the present European war also was touched upon by Mr. Middleton in the closing speech.

A vote of thanks to the Normal, the speakers at the institute and the Commercial club was extended in conclusion.

BEAT GERMANS, SAYS RUSS

Czar's Forces Repulse Teutons, Reported—English Creep Beneath Turk Navy.

Petrograd, Dec. 14.—An official communication issued by the Russian army staff says:

"All day Friday fighting occurred on the front, extending through the villages of Pyrusk, Asmer and Tuetak. The enemy (Germans) was everyhrere repulsed and pursued beyond the Euphrates with severe losses."

London, Dec. 14.—British submarines creeped through the Dardanell straits under five rows of mine torpedoes and the Turkish battleship Messudier in safety and without their presence being known at the time, it is reported.

BAPTISTS CELEBRATE.

Men's Sunday School Class Celebrate Birthday Tonight With Reception.

The Mens Bible class of the First Baptist church celebrated its first birthday anniversary in its new class room of the church yesterday morning with talks by charter members of the class, following regular class study. The class, organized a year ago, now has 167 members and has brought many men into the church through its influence.

A dedicatory service, in the form of a reception for the men of the church, will be held at the church tonight. Prof. Harry A. Miller of the Normal faculty will give an hour's reading. A luncheon will follow.

OFFICERS SELECTED

By Nodaway Lodge, No. 470, A. F. and A. M. Saturday Night.

At their annual election held Saturday night by Nodaway lodge, No. 470, A. F. and A. M., the following officers were chosen:

Roy Collins, W. M.
W. E. Goforth, S. W.
F. L. Flynt, J. W.
E. E. Williams, treasurer.
L. P. Colvin, secretary.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the next regular meeting of the lodge.

After the election the Eastern Star ladies served a fine banquet to the members in the banquet hall.

CHURCH SHOW THIS WEEK.

Christian Young Folk Plan Circus Thursday Night—Promise Good Attractions.

A circus—an indoor one at that—is being planned by the Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church for Thursday night in the church basement. Several good attractions are promised for the entertainment of the audience. Among them are such as the Little German band, the Jabberwocker, the humanophone, talking pictures, wonderland, the twentieth century consol (housewife), gypsy seeress and Herman, the great.

Refreshments also will be served during the evening.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

WISH TO BE SANTA?

CHARITY BOARD ISSUES CALL FOR GOOD FELLOWS

PLAN CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Provident Organization Meets With Mayor U. S. Wright to Plan for Aiding City's Needy This Winter.

A call for a half hundred or more "good fellows" to act as Santa Claus for some poor child or needy family this coming Christmas has been issued today by the Maryville charity board, following a conference held with Mayor U. S. Wright in the court house late Saturday afternoon. Plans for providing many of Maryville's poor with Christmas dinners direct from the charity board also were devised, and in this way it is hoped fully thirty-five or forty families can be given a Christmas dinner of chicken and other delicacies next week.

Mrs. George H. Colbert, one of the six women members of the charity board, said this afternoon that a list of about twenty-five needy children and families had been reported to the secretary, Miss May Orear, up to date, and that it is probable this will be swelled to seventy during the next week.

Gives Five Tons of Coal.

Several young women already have enlisted in the "good fellow" campaign and have agreed to be "Santa Claus" to some poor child or children on next week's holiday. A Maryville coal dealer also has notified the charity board that he will contribute five tons of coal, of the better grade, for the poor of the city.

Few appeals for aid come to the charity board. In fact, little aid would be possible, if it were not for the enterprise of the women comprising the board, in conferring with school principals, Sunday school teachers and the city, to ascertain what children appear to be in need of assistance, either in clothing, food, medical attention or all. Fuel for families also has been found necessary in several instances already this fall, although few appeals are made from these unfortunate families.

Be a "Good Fellow."

The charity board has announced that persons wanting to act as "good fellows" next week may notify any member of the board, or, better yet, the secretary, Miss May Orear. She will designate either a boy or a girl or a whole family to be a Santa Claus too, just as the "good fellow" designates. Anyone may be a good fellow, be it a man, woman, boy or girl, it is announced.

Several Protestant ministers of the city also have agreed to assist in this work, and some announcements to this effect were made from the pulpits at yesterday's church services.

The charity board members are Mrs. George A. Nash, Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Mrs. George H. Colbert, Mrs. J. D. Frank and Miss May Orear.

FUNERAL OF MISS SCHENCK.

Rites to Maryville Woman Are Held This Afternoon at Family Home.

The funeral services for Miss Aurene Schenck, whose death occurred Saturday noon, following a brief illness, were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the family residence, 528 West Fourth street. The services were conducted by the Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The musical numbers, "Abide With Me," "Asleep in Jesus" and "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go," were given by a quartet composed of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Miss Neva Sage, W. H. Crawford and Fred Lewis, accompanied by Miss Lucile Airy.

The pall bearers were S. H. Kemp, J. F. Hull, Augustus Romasser, Hal Hooker, Charles Wadley and Roy J. Curfman. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and probably Tuesday; slowly rising temperature.

Auction Sale

DAILY

2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

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JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
109 WEST THIRD

LADIES:
JUST COME IN AND "SEE" WHAT WE HAVE FOR YOUR GENTLEMEN FRIENDS.

GENTLEMEN:
JUST COME IN AND "SEE" WHAT WE HAVE FOR YOUR LADY FRIENDS.

MOTHERS:
BUY YOUR BOY A NEW SUIT AND OVERCOAT FOR CHRISTMAS. THAT'S SENSIBLE.

Berney Harris

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variety to carry out the state course of study.

Has graded the rural schools, placing each on a certain prescribed course something which had not been done before.

Provided a course of study which makes the school work uniform over the whole county.

Salaries of the teachers have been advanced about $80 per year or $10 per month.

Starts School Graduation Plan.

The school attendance has been increased.

More than 2,000 pupils have been graduated from the eighth grade since 1905, when the graduation of the grade school pupils was inaugurated by Prof. Oakerson.

Has made over 2,000 visits to schools of the county since going into the office.

Held commencements annually in all townships of the county.

Normal Loses Able Man.

Prof. Neale,s duties as training school director will be to make visits to the various high schools, having a training course for teachers, to inaugurate such work in other schools, to see that the course conforms to the standard set by the state and in general to advance the work of the state along this line.

Prof. Neale came to the Maryville Normal in the summer of 1913.

He is a graduate of the University of Missouri and of the Columbia university, having a degree of bachelor of Science in education from the state educational institution.

Prof. Callaway has been a Normal instructor at the last two summer sessions of the State Normal here. He is a graduate of the Springfield state normal and the University of Missouri, having secured a degree of bachelor of science at the university.

His new duties will be to visit the various high schools of the state and report their condition to the state superintendent.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

A Few Suggestions For Christmas

We have just received a complete new line of practical Christmas Gifts and Invite your inspection of these many lines of beautiful and useful articles

Traveling Sets	Military Sets	Mirrors	Baby Sets
Brushes and Combs	Nail Buffers	Smoking Sets	Shaving Sets
Collar Bags	Fancy Stationery	Box Candy	Ladies Hand Bags
Vanity Cases	Card Sets	Cigar Cases	Toilet Preparations
Tourist Cases	Manicure Sets	Toilet Sets	Fine Perfumes.

Safety Razors—A full line Gillette, Durham Duplex, Keen Kutter and Ever Ready Safety Razors.
Cigars and Pipes—Cigars in Christmas Boxes. Pipes in Meerschaum, Briar Root and Bakelite.

Any of These Make Splendid Gifts

LOVE and GAUGH, South Side Druggists

WENT TO 10 BELOW ZERO

Low Temperature Follows 4-Inch Snow —Is Benefit to Wheat.

A drop in the temperature to 10 degrees below zero this morning, followed a snow fall of between four and five inches the last few days, according to J. R. Brink, official recorder of Nodaway county weather. This was the first time since last February that the zero mark had even been reached, and is twelve degrees lower than at any past time this fall.

The snow, which began falling last Friday in real earnest, also was the only one of any importance this fall and will be of much benefit to the fall wheat, according to farmers. If the slight rains of a week ago had been followed alone by this sudden and severe drop in temperature, it would have resulted in much damage to the young wheat plants.

As it is, the four-inch snow acts as a blanket for the wheat, and really the wheat is thriving and laughing beneath its pure, white covering.

The temperature of this morning lacks but one degree of being as cold as the coldest moment of last winter. That was on February 7, when the mercury went to 11 degrees below zero. But one other time last winter did it go below zero, and that was the day after the record one of February 7, when it went to six below.

There was but one other time of that year, according to Cooper Gooden, also a weather recorder, that it was as low as zero. That particular time was on December 26, when it went right to the zero mark and stopped.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday by Observer Brink was 15 degrees above zero, which was early that morning. Instead of the approaching sun warming the atmosphere, the mercury kept falling.

To Move Here.

W. M. Blackford, presiding judge-elect of the county court, was in Maryville Monday looking for a residence. Judge Blackford is to move to Maryville to live. He will take his position on January 4.

GIRL WANTS A MAN

GRAHAM TOT TELLS SANTA SHE WANTS MATE.

ONE SEEKS BUICK CAR

Annual Letters to Christmas Provider Come to Democrat-Forum Office From Children.

The annual stream of letters to Santa Claus have begun coming into The Democrat-Forum office, which has again undertaken to forward all these childish epistles to their proper destination away to the north, where Santa Claus stays until Christmas approaches.

Among the letters already received are some unusual requests, although most of them seek the usual toys. One boy, however, asks Santa for a Buick automobile, and a Graham girl asks the good old soul for a man. Another would have Mrs. Santa dress her anticipated dolls.

What the Tots Want.

The letters received so far follow:

Dear Santa Claus: How are you-I'm just fine. I wish you to bring me a doll with sleeping eyes, and to cry, and with jointed legs and arms. If you please, bring my little niece a little rubber rattle box and my sister, she is 4 years old. She wants you to bring her a doll.

My sister Irene wants a doll, too. She gos to school. My oldest brother wants you to bring him a pair of skits and my other brother wants a pair to. And if you please, bring me a set of water colors.—From Gladys Margaret, Arkoe.

Dear Santa Claus: Well I guess I will drop you a few lines. We are well. I am expecting you to come to see us so I thought I would let you now what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a nice big doll, dressed, if Mrs. Santa Claus has time, and a nice doll buggy.

Wants "Pear" of Boots.

I wish you would bring my little sister a little doll. Hur name is Wilhelmena. And bring us some hair ribbons and a tricle if you get it and a little set of diches. Well good by for this time.—No name.

Dear Old Santa: I want a doll buggy and a black-bord to use at home so this is all.—From Fern Wilson, Graham.

Dear Old Santa: I want a tricle and a popgun and some candy.—From Jakie Wilson, Graham.

Dear Old Santa: Please bring me a Gold Watch and chain for Christmas, so this is all.—From Fay Wilson, Graham.

Dear Old Santa: Please bring me a horn and a watch.—From Roy Wilson, Graham.

Dear Old Santa. How are you? I want you to bring me a knife and mackinol and a pear of boots. So this is all.—From Ray Wilson, Graham.

Dear Old Santa: How are you? I want you to bring me a Buick auto for Christmas.—From Charley Anderson, Graham.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson spent Sunday in St. Joseph with Mr. Tilson's brother, Lester Tilson, who has been in ill health.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph Saturday to Irwin Lester Swartz and Alice Ethel Colburn, both of Barnard.

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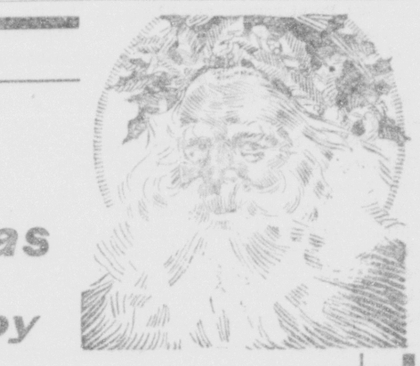

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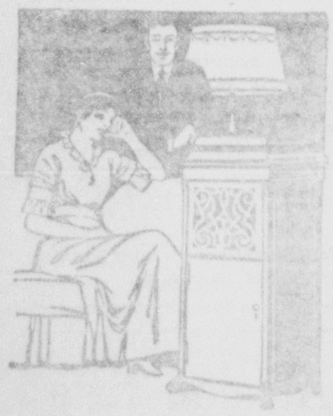

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We have some splendid all-wool Cassimere Overcoats in same style. On sale this week at **$10.00** and **$12.50.**

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co

FOR NORMAL WELL

(Continued from page 1.)

The Kirksville normal, state hospital at Farmington, penitentiary at Jefferson City, University of Missouri and agricultural college of Columbia, Missouri School for Blind at St. Louis; fish hatchery at St. Louis, School of Mines at Rolla, state normal at Cape Girardeau, federal soldiers' home at St. Louis, state hospital at Farmington, state normal at Cape Girardeau, poultry experiment station and state fruit station at Mountain Grove, state normal at Springfield, home for consumptives at Mount Vernon, state hospital at Nevada, state normal at Warrensburg, state fair at Sedalia, home for feeble minded at Marshall, confederate home at Higginsville and the boys' training school at Booneville.

Senator Craig expects to be able to present a complete report of the committee's findings on the opening day of the legislature, January 6. Heretofore, it is said, this report has come to the state legislative body as much as twenty days after it begins its session.

EXPERT GIVES WHEAT TALK

C. B. Hutchison of U. of M. Tells Institute Audience About Crops.

The raising of wheat to get a larger yield and a better grade of grain, was the theme of a talk before the audience of the Normal farm and home institute at the Normal Saturday afternoon, which perhaps was one of the most attentively listened to of any during the week. It was given by Prof. C. B. Hutchison of the state agricultural college.

"Three things," said Prof. Hutchison, "influence the proper and most productive growth of wheat. First, the seed, second the soil and third the tillage.

Consider Seed First.

"In choosing the seed the variety must be considered. On the soil experiment station here it was found last year that the Deitz, Fulcaster and Rudy wheat yielded the best. Varieties are very closely allied, however, and all withstand the Hessian fly well, which probably accounts in some measure for their superiority over the other varieties. The Fultz wheat, which is grown to a very large extent in this section, was one of the poorest yielders, but was also damaged worst by the Hessian fly.

"In seeding," said Mr. Hutchison, "you must consider both the quality and size of the seed. Its powers of germination and the size of the kernels will largely determine the amount to be sown to the acre. As only about 70 per cent of the wheat planted grows to maturity, it is always necessary to plant more seed than you expect to have plants."

The greatest thing to be considered in the second point, that of soil, said the speaker, was the problem of growing manure. He emphasized the point that every farmer should keep enough stock to produce manure to keep his land in the most fertile condition.

Save All Barnyard Manure.

"Too often," said he, "the farmer allows the manure which is produced on his farm to go to waste and then goes to town and buys commercial fertilizer costing him $36 per ton to put back on his land. The mineral matter may be replaced by the commercial fertilizer, but the organic matter, which is the first to wear out, can be replaced only by the banyard and green manures.

"The third and last problem is that of tillage. The plant must grow under the most successful conditions possible, and the cultural methods should in every case be a protection to the plant."

The speaker suggested that the plowing should be done early and thoroughly. He said that the Kansas experiment station, which had done the most exhaustive work on the subject of wheat, had obtained the best results from plowing in the middle of July. This, according to Mr. Hutchison, gave the soil a better opportunity to set free the plant food which it held in a form in which it could be utilized by the young wheat plants.

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Tuesday and Wednesday's Market List

at

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Finest quality Peaberry Coffee, fresh roasted, cut from 25c per pound to 5½ pounds $1.00, pound, 20c

Tango brand Teas, our best Gunpowder and Japan direct importation packed in ½ pound, full weight, air tight packages ...25c

Same in ¼ pound, full weight, air tight pkgs 15c Also in 10c size.

These Teas will please you

Sweet Potatoes, half bushel, 65c; per peck 35c
Berlin Buckwheat, strictly pure, the old fashioned article, 10-lb sacks, 50c; 4½-lb sacks 25c
10c pkgs Soup Ringlets, 2 for 15c
Maple Syrup, Charm brand, quart bottles 22c
Cranberries, 2 quarts 15c
10 lbs Cornmeal for 22c
10-lb sacks Graham Flour 28c
Fresh Country Sausage, lb 15c
Choice selected Apples, bu $1.00
Mince Meat, best condensed, 10c pkgs, 2 for 15c
Mince Meat, moist, bulk, lb 10c
Butterine, Marigold brand, looks and tastes like butter, pound prints, 2 for 45c
Strictly good Spanish Onions, lb 5c
Best Red Globe Onions, 8 lbs 25c
Sugar Cured Picnic Hams (shoulders), 6 to 10 lbs each, per lb 13½c

* If sold with other goods, two-bushel sack Red River Ohio Potatoes for ..... $1.25.

Matches, 5c boxes, double tipped, 12 boxes in carton for 28c
California Pulled Figs, lb 20c
Fancy quality Seeded Raisins, 1-lb pkgs, 2 for 25c
Bleached Sultana Seedless Raisins, per lb 15c
Thompson's Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs 25c
Orange and Lemon Peel, lb 18c
Salted Peanuts, 2 lbs 25c
3 lbs fancy Carolina Head Rice 22c
Gallon cans best Apples, 2 for 45c
25c bottles best Extracts, any flavor, for 16c
Olive Oil, genuine imported French, half gallon, $1.59; quarter, gallon for 80c
Swiss or Brick Cheese, lb 25c
Wisconsin Cabbage, best quality, 100 lbs $1.50
3 pkgs Currants 25c
Good Cooking Apples, bu 75c
Pure Preserves and Jams, 25c and 35c jars cut to 21c
Extra large jars Rex Compound Jelly for 7c
Regular size glass Rex Compound Jelly for 4c
Pure Fruit and Sugar Jelly, 2 glasses for 15c
Bedford Creamery Butter, 2 lbs 65c
Messina Lemons, thin skinned and juicy, doz, 20c; small size, 3 doz, 25c

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Week-End Guest.

Miss Mary Hughes of the Normal faculty was the week-end guest of Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, Ninth and Walnut streets.

W. C. T. U. to Meet.

A meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Sunday school rooms of the First Christian church. Every member is urged to be present and bring a guest.

For Mrs. Reed.

Mrs. Thomas A. Clark and Mrs. Roy Collins have issued 100 invitations for euchre and domino parties Thursday and Friday afternoons, at the home of Mrs. Collins, complimentary to Mrs. Clark's daughter, Mrs. Ethel M. Reed, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Given Surprise.

Mrs. H. M. Hoagland of Skidmore was given a delightful surprise Friday afternoon by a number of friends. The occasion was in celebration of Mrs. Hoagland's fifty-seventh birthday anniversary, and the affair was planned by her daughters, Mrs. J. W. Worl and Miss Beulah Hoagland.

Entertains H. H. Circle.

Mrs. I. E. Tebow delightfully entertained the members of the Herron Home-Making Circle last Wednesday afternoon at her home. The afternoon was spent in needlework and socially, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. The members present were Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mrs. Nellie Manley, Mrs. J. N. Manley, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. Frank Dempsey, Mrs. H. Cockayne, Misses Mary Taylor, Esther Neidel and Sarah Taylor. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Walter Taylor.

Mrs. Colbert Hostess.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George H. Colbert. "Japanese Festivals" will be the subject for discussion, with Mrs. T. L. Wadley as leader.

P. E. O. Meeting.

Miss Nelle Hudson was hostess to the members of the P. E. O. chapter Saturday afternoon, when the regular program on "Famous Women" was given. Mrs. O. C. Hanna, leader, told of Madame Curie, and Virginia Brooks was the subject of a paper given by Mrs. Frank L. Garrett. Miss Irene Dodds of Bolckow was a guest at the meeting. Mrs. J. C. Allender and Mrs. J. D. Richey will entertain the chapter at its next meeting, December 26, when a Christmas party will be given.

Will Entertain Wednesday.

Mrs. Hal Hooker will entertain thirty-six guests at six-hand euchre Wednesday afternoon at her home, 925 North Main street.

PAROLE TO ROSS LIVASY.

Will Be Released December 15—Sent to the Pen from St. Joseph.

Governor Major Saturday issued a parole to Ross Livasy, who was sent to the penitentiary from Buchanan county on October 10, 1913, for five years for forgery in the second degree. He will be released December 15. The parole was granted on the recommendation of the trial judge, the prosecuting attorney, several county officers and many professional and business men of St. Joseph. He is paroled to George B. Baker of this city. Livasy is a former Nodaway county boy.

Many Hear Band Concert.

A larger crowd than usual heard the weekly concert of the Maryville band yesterday afternoon. Special music was provided. Prof. H. B. Schuler of the Conservatory of Music, gave two vocal solos, "The Lost Chord" and "Morning Hymn." Lola Miles also rendered a baritone solo, "The Old Home Down On the Farm."

Farm for City Property.

G. Matter has purchased the 102-acre farm of H. D. Snyder, assistant cashier of the Farmers Trust company, living southeast of Elmo, while Mr. Snyder bought the residence property of Mr. Matter on West Thompson street. Mr. Matter retains the vacant lot adjoining the house and lot purchased by Mr. Snyder.

Dr. Nash Ill.

The condition of Dr. G. A. Nash, who has been seriously ill for several days, was improved Monday. It is probable that he will undergo an operation later in the week.

To Kentucky for Holidays.

Miss Alice Porter of the Conservatory faculty left Saturday night for Winchester, Ky., where she will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Porter.

Miss Irene Dodds of Bolckow, who was the guest over Sunday of Miss Nell Hudson, returned to her home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bolin are the parents of a son born Thursday, December 10.

FOR SALE—Medium sized safe, almost new. Can be seen at the P. Mergen store, on North Main. A. L. Nash. 14-19

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Toys of every description, useful and practical gifts for the home, decorations for the Christmas tree.

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Cold Weather Specials

WINTER seems to have been ushered into this vicinity in a manner that makes us recognize his presence without question. During his stay in our midst we must make ourselves comfortable by use of warmer apparel, bedding, etc. Take advantage of the special prices we are making on winter goods.

Winter Suits

At a time when you can get practically a full winter's wear from a suit, we are offering them at clearing prices.

$35.00 and $30.00 Ladies Suits new styles, Special at **$22.50**

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$10.00

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Our entire line of New Winter Dresses, in Ladies', Misses' and Juniors' sizes, carries the following reductions:

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$10.00 to $8.75 Dresses, Special at ..... **$ 6.50**
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$5.50 and $5.00 Dresses, Special at ..... **$ 3.95**

Bedding Specials

Just now warm bedding is in good demand, and we are making special prices on our entire line of comfortables and blankets.

Cotton Blankets and Comfortables: We carry a complete line of Comfortables and Cotton and mixed Blankets in assorted colors, which we offer as follows:

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$1.50 values now **$1.35**
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$2.50 values now **$2.25**
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$3.50 values **$3.15**
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Wool Blankets—Including our "Amana" Brand reduced **10%**

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Men's extra heavy cotton fleeced shirts and drawers, regular 50c values for 39c each. You get extra value in these shirts as the back and front are double fleeced.

Child's black fleeced lined hose, 25c values for 15c a a pair.

Fleeced Lined Calicoes, 12½ values for a yard **8 1-2c;** the 15c values for a yard **10c.**
Serpentine Crepes, always sold for 20c, special at a yard **12c.**
Kimono Plisse Crepes, regular 25c grades for a yard **18c.**
Good Apron Check Ginghams, 7c values for **5c.**
36-inch Cotton Challies. 12½c values for a yard **9c.**
A selection of Light Ground Percales, best grade, yard wide; 15c grades for **10c.**
A big assortment of pattern in 8½c Outing Flannels, a special price on these for a few days will be **6 1 2c.**
7c Outing Flannels for **5c.**
Hope Muslin a yard **7c.**
Good 7c Bleached and Brown 4-4 Muslin for **5c.**
10-4 Bleached Sheeting, for a yard **26c.**
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, for a yard **24c.**
10-4 Brown Sheeting, for a yard **24c.**
9-4 Brown Sheeting, for a yard **22c.**
50c Mercerized Table Cloth, special for a yard **37c.**
Good 35c Table Linen, for a yard **21c.**
Eden cloths, a fine fleeced material for ladies pajamas, nightgowns or even waists, worth 15c a yard, special for a yard **10c**
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SERVIANS ARE GAINING RAPIDILY

Reported That Austrians Ready to Leave Servian Capital.

London, Dec. 14.—The marvelous recovery of the Servians and their defeat of four Austrian army corps which had penetrated half way across Servia, remains the wonder of military men.

The crown prince, in an address to his troops, told them that they had "beaten and pursued the enemy with a rapidity unheard of in military history."

The shattered Austrian right wing crossed the Drina into Bosnia, where it was attacked by the Montenegrins near Vishegrad, and had to leave another toll of prisoners, killed, wounded and war material.

The pursuing Servians also took 5,000 prisoners and some guns and munitions. The Austrian army from Belgrade has again essayed attacks against the Servian right wing, but meeting with no success, retired. It is unofficially reported that the Austrians are preparing to leave Belgrade.

FUNERAL OF JOSEPH SMITH

Services at Independence, Mo., Marked by Extreme Simplicity.

Independence, Mo., Dec. 14.—Without flowers, drapery or pageantry the body of Joseph Smith, president of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, was buried here.

In accordance with the directions given by the patriarch on his death bed, the services were simple. A few of his favorite hymns were sung. Elder Joseph Luff, a lifelong friend, preached the funeral sermon. The body lay in state in the local temple throughout the daylight hours. During the services a reverent throng crowded the church and stood in the snow outside to do homage to the memory of the dead patriarch.

After the services, the quorum of the twelve apostles, the highest ruling body in the church, called a meeting to choose a new spiritual leader. Several years ago Joseph Smith announced a revelation that his son, Frederick M. Smith, should be his successor.

Honor Memory of Payne.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The official life of the nation paid final tribute to the late Sereno E. Payne, for more than thirty years a member of the house of representatives from New York. Black garbed legislators, executives and members of the judiciary in their sombre flowing robes, were joined by the representatives of foreign countries in the chamber of the ceremony held in the chamber of the house in fifteen years.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle —42,000. Market 10c to 25c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.

Hogs—5,200. Market 5c to 10c lower; top, $7.10. Estimate tomorrow, 30,000.

Sheep—38,000. Market 25c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—15,000. Market 10c to 25c lower.

Hogs—7,000. Market 5c to 10c lower; top, $7.05.

Sheep—8,000. Market 25c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,100. Market weak.

Hogs—3,500. Market 5c to 10c lower; top, $7.00.

Sheep—500. Market 25c lower.

JOSEPH AND HIS BRETHREN TO APPEAR IN ST. JOSEPH

One of the largest companies and most elaborate productions that ever visited St. Joseph is announced at the Lyceum theater for the three nights with matinees on Christmas day and Saturday, beginning Dec. 24. "Joseph and His Brethren," as written by Louis N. Parker and as produced by the Liebler company, at an expense of over $100,000, has far surpassed in fame and fortune their huge "Garden of Allah" venture of last year. Mr. Parker's engrossingly interesting drama of Old Israel and the Egypt of the Pharoahs is unquestionably the most vastly wonderful pageant play ever seen in a theater, either here or abroad. It ran a season in New York, a year in London, thirty odd weeks in its Philadelphia, Boston and eastern city tour of last year, and has just completed a two months engagement in Chicago. It has the charm of romance and the thrill of history. Its appeal is universal. Jew and Gentile alike hail it as the apothesis of Biblical story. It is far stronger than many a modern play in the working out of the eternal problem between two women and a man—the lovely but wicked wife of Potiphar, the beautiful and innocent Asenath and the shepherd of youth of Israel, beloved by them both. There are choruses of men and maidens, desert dances by the herdsmen and the daughters of Jacob and their hand maidens, an entrancingly lovely ballet at the court of Pharaoh, pictures of nomad life in the period of the world's making, scenes of rare Egyptian luxury, myriads of jewel encrusted costumes, scores of soldiers, slaves, soothsayers, dancing girls and herds of camels, horses, sheep and donkeys. The play has four acts, twelve scenes, and employs in its interpretation over two hundred actors. The curtain rises at 8 o'clock in the evening and at 2 p. m. on the matinee days.

Despite all its scenic allurements, the most wonderful thing about "Joseph and His Brethren" is the marvelous cast the Liebler company have given it. Three famous stars head it—James O'Neill of "Monte Christo" fame; Brandon Tynan, most prilliant of our younger actors, and Katherine Kaelred, one of the most queenly women of talent the modern stage boasts. Others of the three score in the case are Kathleen Larimore, Irma Lerner, with Nazimova-like charm; Cordelia MacDonald and Jane Ferrell in robust character roles, and a dainty half dozen of the younger theatrical set—Lillian Lyddiard, Marjorie Campbell, Mercedes Desmore, Harriett Mayfield, Dolly Morris and Nellie Breen. Chief among the unusually well known supporting men are Hugh Chilvers, a former matinee baritone idol; Charles D. Herman, Henry Harmon, Brigham Royce, Leslie Austin, James K. Whitmore, James O'Neill, Jr., and a dozen more.—Adv.

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Want horses 5 to 12 years old, 15 to 16 hands high and weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. Must have good bone and middles. They may be plain in quality and with just fair flesh. Any color except light grays. Now is the time to get rid of your surplus work horses. No leggy or light boned horses wanted.

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ALLIES STILL ON OFFENSIVE

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FRENCH SHOWING ACTIVITY.

They Are Particularly Aggressive In Woevre Region, Where They Try to Cut off a Force of the Enemy—Germans Hitting Russ Center In Poland.

WAR SUMMARY

The Germans in Belgium are again directing their attention to the central point of Ypres, where the German infantry have been repulsed. At both ends of the long front to the northeast of Ypres and against the railway station at Aspach, in Alsace, the failure of attempts by the Germans to advance is officially announced from Paris, which adds that another important advance by the French troops in the forest of Le Petrie has been made.

In the east the Russian general staff makes this definite declaration: "In the Mlawa region we have brought our offensive to a successful conclusion on the whole of the front."

The occupation of a German position near Przasnysz, and the retreat of the Germans toward the East Prussian frontier is also announced. The situation south of Cracow remains without change, the battle continuing in that district, while the Russians claim a further victory on the Lowicz front, where a German position was taken with important losses to the Germans.

In West Galicia the Austrians claim to have defeated the Russians at Limanovo, and to have crossed the Carpathians.

Reports concerning the conditions of Emperor William are contradictory. Amsterdam says he has improved to such an extent he is expected to leave Berlin for the front during the course of the week. Another report has it that it will be necessary for the emperor to undergo an operation for an affection of the throat, thereby delaying his return to the front for several weeks.

London, Dec. 14.—Both the German and French official reports contain evidence that the allies' offensive movement is beginning to gather impetus, and is meeting with stubborn resistance from the German troops, who have been left to hold the western line, while their comrades are battling with the Russians in the east.

The French have been particularly active in the Woevre region, where they have been trying to cut off the German force, which projects like an arrow head to St. Mihiel on the Meuse.

The German report show that General Joffre's men have reached a point midway between St. Mihiel and Pont-a-Mousson, so they must have got across the German line of communications, but they lost 600 men in prisoners and a large number of killed and wounded.

In the same region the French claim to have made substantial progress. There has also been more fighting around Ypres in Flanders.

The battles in Poland continue almost without intermission, and, while both Russians and Germans announce successes and the capture of prisoners and guns, apparently no decisive result has been reached in any series of contests.

The Germans are still delivering heavy blows at the Russian center.

Another Russian force is holding the passes of the Carpathians, and is thus preventing the Austrians from sending relief to their army in Galicia. There is no news of the German troops who are advancing south of Mlawa, with the object of attempting to turn the Russian right, since Petrograd reported a partial success over them.

French Claim Advance.

An important advance by the French troops in the forest of La Pretz, in France, and the repulse of three violent German infantry attacks to the southeast of Ypres, Belgium, were the outstanding features of the French official statement.

The official communication issued by the German army headquarters announces that several Russian positions in North Poland were stormed and 11,000 prisoners taken, and that an attack by the French troops over a wide area in France was repulsed by the Germans. The text of the statement reads:

"Following their unsuccessful attack on Apremont, Dec. 11, the French again attacked over a large front by way of Fliery. The attack ended in the loss to the enemy of 600 prisoners and a large number of men killed and injured. Our losses in this engagement amount to about seventy wounded.

"In North Poland we captured a number of the enemy's positions, taking 11,000 prisoners and forty-three machine guns."

Tommy Burns In Hospital.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 14.—Tommy Burns, ex-heavyweight champion pugilist, was severely injured by a fall in a Pullman car near Casper, Wyo. In the darkness Burns stumbled, twisting his left arm and wrenching his side. It is thought the ex-champion will be confined to the hospital for several days.

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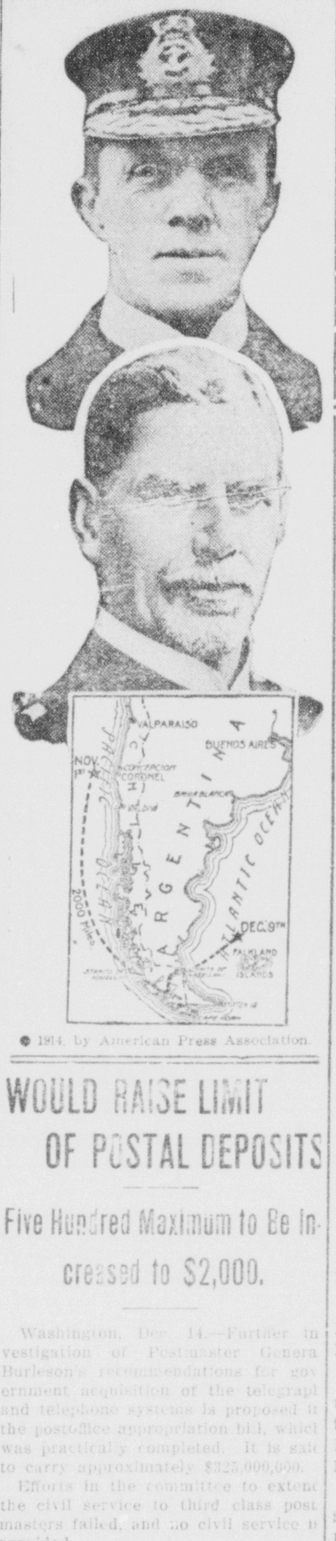

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WOULD RAISE LIMIT OF POSTAL DEPOSITS

Five Hundred Maximum to Be Increased to $2,000.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Further investigation of Postmaster General Burleson's recommendations for government acquisition of the telegraph and telephone systems is proposed in the postoffice appropriation bill, which was practically completed. It is said to carry approximately $325,000,000.

Efforts in the committee to extend the civil service to third class postmasters failed, and no civil service is provided.

The office of assistant postmaster however, for many years a fixture in the larger cities throughout the country, would be abolished by the bill.

Raising of the maximum balances acceptable at postal banks from $500 to $2,000, the interest to be payable only on deposits up to $1,000, would be authorized by the bill. Rearrangement of the salaries of superintendents, their assistants, cashier and others having supervisory authority, is authorized with provision for an additional $1,000,000 expenditure.

The bill includes as a rider the railway mail pay bill, passed by the house and pending in the senate, to change the basis of pay from a tonnage basis to that of the car space used by the mails carried. The railroads would be given a total of $1,000,000 additional compensation because of the additional burden imposed by the volume of parcel post.

While rejecting the recommendation that all rural carriers be put on an individual contract basis, the committee wrote into the bill a provision authorizing as an experiment the putting of rural carriers on county roads in each state on a contract basis. Increased pay for the rural carriers is provided for, as recommended by the postmaster general.

Kangaroo Court Action Mob Violence.

Topeka, Dec. 14.—The action of a "kangaroo" court that lashed with a strap a victim who refused to pay a fine assessed by the mock tribunal led to a ruling by the state supreme court holding that the doings of "kangaroo" courts in the state constitute mob violence when through them a person is "injured in a personal encounter."

TWO MEN FROZEN TO DEATH IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—Two persons died here as the result of the cold wave. Hospitals reported numbers of frozen hands and feet, and the police and charitable organizations were swamped with appeals for aid. Fred Wilson, a street cleaner, died from a hemorrhage of the lungs, brought on by working in the snow, and an unidentified man was found frozen to death in the doorway of a store.

Gay Gross, the son of W. G. Gross, is a little better today. Mr. Gross has been sick with typhoid fever.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room. See John Hansen. 14-17

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FOR SALE—No. 9 Favorite base burner, in good condition. Call at Marcell's studio. 13-tf

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, $3.00 and $4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood $1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber for sale. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Poland-China boars, eligible to record and vaccinated, good size and quality. M. C. Thompson, phone 48-16. 19-tf

FOR SALE—Car of Swift's digester tankage. At Burlington tracks. Prices right. See us before you buy. Childress & Co. 2-tf

FOR SALE—White Orpington cockerels, English strain. W. A. Rhodes, phone Ravenwood. 12-10

FOR SALE—At Cook's produce house, S. C. R. I. Reds at 75c each. Phone Farmers 411.

FOR SALE—Light Brahma cockerels MRS. J. F. ROELOFSON, opposite the greenhouse, Maryville, Mo. 30-tf.

FOR SALE—60 acres well improved 2½ miles S. E. Arkoe. For price and terms see owner on premises. M. A LOGAN, Barnard R. 3. 12-1mo.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, March farrow. Hanamo 51F, Robert Powell. 10-21.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red pullets, 50c each; cockerels, $1.00 Mrs. J. C. Archer, phone 3536. 11-14

FOR SALE OR TRADE—15 acres 2 miles from Escanaba, Cal., also dwelling house and lot in Los Angeles, Cal. Inquire J. J. Lacy, route 5, Maryville, Mo. 11-15

FOR SALE—Duroc males and gilts; S. C. B. Leghorn cockerels. Phone Barnard 27-10. E. E Bolin, route 4. 14-16

FOR SALE—Choice Barred Rock cockerels, $1.00 each. Fletcher Dalbey, Maryville, phone 30-13. 14-16

Miscellaneous.

LOST—Locket and chain, letter R on locket; between North Main and W. Edward place. Phone 5371 or return to Democrat-Forum. 13-15

WOOD—Sawed oak wood, $6 a cord delivered, and coal. Phone 6228. Partridge & McLain. 4-31

Will have a car of No. 1 Upland prairie hay, at $12 per ton, on track. 1tf. R. S. BRANIGER.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Fox terrier pup, brown head, brown band around body, rest white. Anderson Craig, both phones. 10-14

Get your shoes shined and trousers pressed at London Pantatorium. Work guaranteed. 30tf.

GIVEN AWAY—13-piece ivory manicure set at Star theater, night of December 24. Save your numbers. On display at Berney Harris'. 13-16

STRAYED—From the Gallatin Craig farm 3½ miles northeast of Maryville a red or roan yearling steer. Please phone any information. Farmers phone 7-12. ALBERT APPLEBY.

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FRESH OYSTERS—Direct from the coast. 20 cents the pint.—ANDREWS and Hempstead. 19tf.

POLAND CHINA BOARS—Ready for immediate service, 175 to 300 pounds. E. E. Carver & Son. 11-17

LOST—A gold pin the size of a penny, with initial "D." Return to Democrat-Forum office. 14-16

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Two experienced girl chocolate dippers at New York Candy Kitchen. 6-tf

Was Given a Ford Car.

Fr. Frowin, pastor of St. Benedict's church in Clyde, received a five-passenger Ford car as a present, presented to him by his father and brother, living at Beloit, Kan. His brother, Joseph Mergen, drove the car to Clyde this week and visited with his brother. This is a handsome gift and will afford the Fr. Frowin much outdoor recreation.—Clyde Times.

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